



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

On March 14, 2006

Date of Deposit

Vincent J. Gnoffo, Reg. No. 44,714

Name of applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative

Vincent J. Gnoffo

Signature

March 14, 2006

Date of Signature

Our Case No. 10022/97

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dirk M. Klemm et al.

Serial No. 09/705,577

Filing Date: November 3, 2000

For Framework for Integrating Existing
and New Information Technology
Applications and System

Examiner Diem K. Cao

Group Art Unit No. 2194

AMENDMENT E

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 9, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.